

## ABOUT ME

Leslie Goddard is an award-winning actress and scholar who has been presenting history programs for more than fifteen years.

She holds a Ph.D. from Northwestern University specializing in American studies and U.S. history as well as a master's degree in theater.

A former museum director, she is the author of three books on history and currently works full-time as an author and public speaker.

## WHAT I DO

I portray memorable women from the past and tell historical stories so that lessons from the past are more entertaining, educational and inspiring.

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# LESLIE GODDARD

History lectures and  
historical portrayals

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"One audience member told me that 'she is the best lecturer ever.'"

-- Nancy B., Morton Grove



## HISTORICAL PORTRAYALS

These 45-minute one-woman plays give life to women from the past. Authentically costumed and thoroughly researched, they are adapted from Journals, letters, autobiographies and other primary documents.

**Pan Am Betty NEW!**

**Lilly Pulitzer NEW!**

**Julia Child**

**Lady Bird Johnson**

**Jackie Kennedy**

**Rachel Carson**

**Eleanor Roosevelt**

**Amelia Earhart**

**Georgia O'Keeffe**

**Lucille Ball (debuts August 2024)**

## HISTORY LECTURES

Lavishly illustrated with photos, drawings, ads, memorabilia and other images, these slide lectures run 55-60 minutes.

**Barbie NEW!**

**Inventing the Florida Vacation NEW!**

**Nancy Drew**

**Food Fads of the 40s, 50s, and 60s**

**Betty Crocker**

**Remembering Route 66**

**The Little Black Dress**

**Chicago's Sweet Candy History**

**Lost Chicago Department Stores**

**Remembering Marshall Field's**



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**Christmas on State Street NEW!**

**Marshall Field's at Christmas**

**Midcentury Christmas**

**The Making of *It's a Wonderful Life***

Imagine having a conversation with a celebrated First Lady, a stewardess from the golden age of aviation, or the most famous TV cook in history.

I give voice to fascinating stories from the past. As entertaining as they are informational, these programs bring history alive in a fun, inspiring, and educational way.



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"Some of the words I've heard are magnificent, glorious, superb, educational, entertaining, etc. The afternoon was thrilling and very satisfying."

-- David N., Elgin